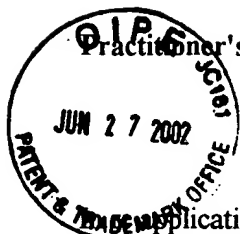


COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

2131

PATENT

#6



Practitioner's Docket No. 13189.134

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sperschneider, et al.
Application No.: 09/869,401 Group No.: 2131
International Filing Date: December 28, 1998 Examiner: Unknown
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CODING OR DECODING AN AUDIO SIGNAL OR BIT
STREAM

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

JUL 03 2002

Technology Center 2100

SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR
BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b))

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

U.S. Patent Number 5,579,430 corresponds to EP 0717 503 and is enclosed for the Examiner's review.

FEEES

It is believed no fee is due. If any fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1848.

Date: June 20, 2002

[Signature]
Carl A. Forest

Reg. No.: 28,494
Tel. No.: 303-379-1100
Fax No.: 303-379-1155

Customer No.: 24283

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Non-Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

FACSIMILE

☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

[Signature]
Signature
Marilyn J. Morris

Date: June 21, 2002

(type or print name of person certifying)